

**12 CSR 10-24.130 Horizontal Peripheral Vision Screening Temporal Requirements**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes the horizontal peripheral vision requirements necessary to receive a Missouri drivers license.*

(1) In addition to the visual acuity standards required by Missouri statutes and rules, as stated in 12 CSR 10-24.090, the director shall require any person applying for a drivers license to submit to a screening of his/her horizontal peripheral field of vision by an objective quantitative visual field instrument.

(2) If an applicant has a fifty-five degree (55°) or better temporal horizontal peripheral vision in each eye, s/he shall receive a license with no additional restrictions.

(3) If an applicant has less than fifty-five degree (55°) temporal horizontal peripheral vision in one (1) eye and at least eighty-five degree (85°) temporal horizontal peripheral vision in the other eye, s/he shall receive a license with the following restriction:

(A) If the applicant's right eye has less than fifty-five degree (55°) temporal horizontal peripheral vision, a right outside rearview mirror shall be required; and

(B) If the applicant's left eye has less than fifty-five degree (55°) temporal horizontal peripheral vision, a left outside rearview mirror shall be required.

(4) If an applicant has less than fifty-five degree (55°) temporal horizontal peripheral vision in one (1) eye and less than eighty-five degree (85°) temporal horizontal peripheral vision in the other eye, s/he shall be referred to an eye doctor or physician of his/her choice for screening of his/her horizontal peripheral vision by an objective quantitative visual field instrument and shall receive a conditional license with the following restrictions:

(A) Daylight driving only; and

(B) Restricted to forty-five miles per hour (45 mph).

1. At the discretion of the department, either of the two (2) restrictions listed in subsections (4)(A) and (B) may be removed or waived from the drivers license if an eye doctor or physician recommends removal.

2. A specific driving radius may be required if a registered optometrist or physician recommends this restriction.

(5) Any applicant with a combined horizontal peripheral vision reading of less than seventy degree (70°) shall be denied a Missouri drivers license.

(6) Horizontal peripheral field of vision readings completed by an eye doctor or physician are valid for one (1) year from date of eye examination.

*AUTHORITY: section 302.175, RSMo 1994.\* Original rule filed Oct. 1, 1987, effective March 11, 1988. Amended: Filed Dec. 11, 1991, effective April 9, 1992. Amended: Filed Dec. 15, 1998, effective June 30, 1999.*

*\*Original authority: 302.175, RSMo 1965, amended 1987, 1989.*

**12 CSR 10-24.140 Procedures for Reissuance of a Missouri Driver License or Nondriver License Not Received After Mailing by the Department**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes the procedures to be followed when an applicant for a driver license or nondriver license does not receive the document after mailing by the department.*

(1) If an applicant for a Missouri driver license or Missouri nondriver license does not receive the license or nondriver license, the following procedures apply:

(A) The applicant shall receive a duplicate driver license or nondriver license if it was not received within twenty-five (25) working days after mailing from Jefferson City, but not more than ninety (90) days from the date of application. The duplicate driver license or nondriver license shall be processed at no additional cost to the applicant; and

(B) The applicant shall complete the proper application for a duplicate driver or nondriver license.

(2) If the applicant requests any changes on the duplicate Missouri driver license or nondriver license, the fee of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for a Class F or Class M license, fifteen dollars (\$15) for a Class E license, twenty dollars (\$20) for a Class A, B or C license, or three dollars (\$3) for a photo nondriver license shall be required. A one dollar (\$1) fee is required for a duplicate non-photo nondriver license.

*AUTHORITY: sections 302.181, RSMo Supp. 1999 and 302.185, RSMo 1994.\* Original rule filed April 15, 1988, effective Sept. 29, 1988. Amended: Filed Dec. 11, 1991, effective April 9, 1992. Amended: Filed Sept. 11, 1992, effective April 8, 1993. Amended: Filed May 31, 2000, effective Nov. 30, 2000.*

*\*Original authority: 302.181, RSMo 1939, amended 1951, 1961, 1971, 1973, 1979, 1984, 1986, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1995, 1996; and 302.185, RSMo 1939, amended 1951, 1961, 1972, 1984, 1989.*

**12 CSR 10-24.150 Procedures for Obtaining Criminal Record Check Prior to Issuance of School Bus Operator's Permit (Rescinded February 28, 1999)**

*AUTHORITY: section 302.272, RSMo Supp. 1989.\* Original rule filed Aug. 8, 1989, effective Jan. 12, 1990. Amended: Filed Dec. 11, 1991, effective April 9, 1992. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 21, 1998, effective Feb. 28, 1999.*

**12 CSR 10-24.160 Missouri School Bus Operator's Permit Driving History Guidelines**

*PURPOSE: This rule establishes the criteria for denying issuance of a school bus operator's permit due to driving history.*

(1) An applicant shall be denied a school bus operator's permit if more than two (2) convictions or six (6) or more points have been accumulated within the twelve (12) months preceding the date of application.

(2) An applicant shall be denied a school bus operator's permit if his/her driving privilege has been suspended or revoked within five (5) years preceding the date of application—

(A) For violating the provisions of sections 302.500–302.540, RSMo;

(B) As a result of a first conviction for an alcohol or drug offense or felony; or

(C) For refusing to submit to a chemical test as specified in section 577.020, RSMo.

(3) An applicant shall be denied a school bus operator's permit if his/her driving privilege has been suspended or revoked two (2) or more times within the ten (10) years preceding the date of the application—

(A) For violating the provisions of sections 302.500–302.540, RSMo;

(B) As a result of convictions of alcohol or drug offense or felony; or

(C) For refusing to submit to a chemical test as specified in section 577.020, RSMo.

(4) If the laws of any other state do not provide for offenses or violations denominated or described in precisely the words used in sections (2) and (3), the director shall identify and determine the applicability of any offense or violation of substantially similar nature as those offenses and violations described in Missouri law.

(5) An applicant shall be denied a school bus operator's permit if s/he has one (1) or more convictions for involuntary manslaughter

while operating a motor vehicle in an intoxicated condition within ten (10) years preceding the date of application.

(6) An applicant shall be denied a school bus operator's permit if his/her driving privilege has been suspended or revoked in the previous three (3) years for any reason not listed in sections (1)–(5), except for violation of Chapter 303, RSMo or sections 544.046 and 302.341, RSMo.

(7) The criteria outlined in sections (1) through (6) of this rule for denying issuance of a school bus operator's permit to an applicant also apply to current holders of a school bus operator's permit. When these actions or violations occur, the school bus permit holder is notified that his or her school bus operator's permit is no longer valid due to the holder's driving history.

**AUTHORITY:** section 302.272, RSMo Supp. 1997.\* Original rule filed Aug. 8, 1989, effective Nov. 26, 1989. Amended: Filed March 27, 1998, effective Sept. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Dec. 15, 1998, effective June 30, 1999.

\*Original authority: 302.272, RSMo 1986, amended 1987, 1989, 1996.

#### 12 CSR 10-24.180 Third-Party Certification of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Rescinded March 9, 1992)

**AUTHORITY:** section 302.272, RSMo Supp. 1989. Emergency rule filed Aug. 11, 1989, effective Aug. 21, 1989, expired Dec. 19, 1989. Original rule filed Aug. 14, 1989, effective Nov. 26, 1989. Amended: Filed Feb. 2, 1990, effective May 11, 1990. Emergency amendment filed June 20, 1990, effective June 30, 1990, expired Oct. 27, 1990. Amended: Filed June 20, 1990, effective Dec. 31, 1990. Emergency amendment filed Oct. 26, 1990, effective Nov. 5, 1990, expired March 4, 1991. Rescinded: Filed Nov. 12, 1991, effective March 9, 1992.

#### 12 CSR 10-24.190 Drivers License Retesting Requirements After a License, School Bus Permit or Temporary Instruction Permit Expires

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes the retesting requirements after a license, school bus permit or temporary instruction permit expires.

(1) Every holder of a valid Missouri drivers license, school bus permit, or temporary instruction permit shall renew that license or permit on or before the date of expiration.

(2) If a person does not renew the drivers license, school bus permit, or temporary instruction permit on or before the date of expiration, the person is allowed a grace period of six (6) months (one hundred eighty-four (184) days) to renew the license, school bus permit, or temporary instruction permit without being required to take the written and/or skills examinations as described in 12 CSR 10-24.060 or 12 CSR 10-24.400. However, the grace period for retesting does not allow the person to continue driving on the expired license, school bus permit, or temporary instruction permit.

(3) If the end of the grace period falls on a legal holiday, Saturday or Sunday, the one hundred eighty-fourth day shall be deemed to fall on the next working day.

**AUTHORITY:** section 302.173, RSMo Supp. 1999.\* Original rule filed Oct. 30, 1989, effective Feb. 25, 1990. Amended: Filed July 15, 1991, effective Oct. 31, 1991. Amended: Filed Nov. 21, 1991, effective April 9, 1992. Amended: Filed June 29, 2000, effective Dec. 30, 2000.

\*Original authority: 302.173, RSMo 1951, amended 1965, 1971, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1995, 1999.

#### 12 CSR 10-24.200 Drivers License Classes

**PURPOSE:** This rule establishes classes of licenses for Missouri motor vehicle operators.

(1) There shall be six (6) classes of licenses in Missouri.

(2) Class A—The holder of a Class A license may drive any combination of vehicles with a Gross Combination Weight Rating (GCWR) or a registered gross of twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.) or more, provided the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating, (GVWR) of the vehicle(s) being towed is ten thousand one pounds (10,001 lbs.) or more; provided, the license bears the proper endorsement(s), if any, required for the type of vehicle being driven. A holder of a Class A license may drive all vehicles which may be driven by a holder of a Class B, Class C, Class E or Class F license, but not motorcycles or vehicles which require an endorsement(s) unless the proper endorsement(s) appears on the license.

(3) Class B—The holder of a Class B license may drive any single vehicle with a GVWR or a registered gross weight of twenty-six thousand one pounds (26,001 lbs.) or more, or any such vehicle towing a vehicle with a GVWR of ten thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.) or less; provided, the license bears the proper endorsement(s), if any, required for the type of vehicle being driven. A holder of a Class B license may drive all vehicles which may be driven by a holder of a Class C, Class E or Class F license, but not motorcycles or vehicles which require an endorsement(s) unless the proper endorsement(s) appears on the license.

(4) Class C—The holder of a Class C license may drive any single vehicle with a GVWR of twenty-six thousand pounds (26,000 lbs.) or less if the vehicle is designed to transport sixteen (16) or more passengers, including the driver, or if the vehicle is transporting hazardous materials and is required to be placarded under the Hazardous Material Transportation Act (46 U.S.C. section 1801), or any such vehicle towing a vehicle with a GVWR of ten thousand pounds (10,000 lbs.) or less; provided, the license bears the proper endorsement(s), if any, required for the type of vehicle being driven. A holder of a Class C license may drive all vehicles which may be driven by a holder of a Class E or Class F license, but not motorcycles or vehicles which require an endorsement(s) unless the proper endorsement(s) appears on the license.

(5) Class E—The holder of a Class E license who receives compensation in wages, salary, commission or fare to drive any motor vehicle in the transportation of persons or property, or is an owner or employee and drives a motor vehicle carrying passengers or property for hire, or regularly drives a commercial motor vehicle of another person in the course of or as an incident to his/her employment, but whose principal occupation is not the driving of that motor vehicle, may drive any of the described vehicles. A holder of a Class E license shall not be entitled to drive any vehicle whose operation requires the driver to hold a Class A, Class B or Class C license. A holder of a Class E license may drive all vehicles which may be driven by a holder of a Class F license, but not motorcycles or vehicles which require an endorsement(s) unless the proper endorsement(s) appears on the license.

(6) Class F—The holder of a Class F license may drive any motor vehicle other than one